

model sold, in making this determination. See *Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof from France, et al.: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews*, 61 FR 35713 (July 8, 1996). As a result of our analysis, we found that there was a pattern of consistent price differences between the two levels of trade in the home market. Thus, we made an adjustment to NV for the differences in levels of trade.

We calculated the level of trade adjustment based on home-market sales made in the ordinary course of trade and on prices net of movement expenses, discounts, rebates, direct selling expenses and packing expenses. For each model sold at both levels of trade in the home market, we calculated the difference between the weighted-average prices at the two levels of trade as a percentage of the weighted-average price at the comparison level of trade. We then calculated a weighted average of these model-specific percentage differences. We calculated the amount of the level-of-trade adjustment by applying this weighted-average percentage price difference to the NV determined at the different level of trade.

The level of trade methodology employed in these preliminary results of review is based on the facts particular to this review. We will continue to examine our policy for making level-of-trade comparisons and adjustments for the final results of review.

Preliminary Results of the Review

As a result of our review, we preliminarily determine that the following margins exist:

Manufacturer/ exporter	Time period	Margin (percent)
Makita Corporation.	7/1/94– 6/30/95	6.34

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure within five days of the date of publication of this notice. Any interested party may request a hearing within ten days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held 44 days after the publication of this notice, or the first workday thereafter. Interested parties may submit case briefs within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than 37 days after the date of publication. Parties who submit comments are requested to submit with their comments (1) A statement of the issue

and (2) a brief summary of the comment. The Department will publish a notice of final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such comments. The Department will issue the final results of this review within 180 days of publication of these preliminary results.

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Individual differences between CEP and NV may vary from the percentage stated above. Upon completion of this review, the Department will issue appraisement instructions directly to the Customs Service.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of PECTs from Japan entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(c) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for Makita will be the rate we determine in the final results of review; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate shall be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in this or any previous review, the cash deposit rate will be 54.52 percent, the all others rate established in the LTFV investigation.

These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 of the Department's regulations to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: August 27, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit No. 1012 (P616)

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. David R. Young, Professor, Oregon State University, College of Oceanography, Hatfield Marine Science Center, Newport, Oregon 97365-5260, has been issued a permit to import Baikal seal specimens for scientific purposes.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221); and

Director, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (206/526-6150).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 9, 1996, notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 36036) that a request for a scientific research permit to import Baikal seal (*Phoca sibirica*) samples from Russia had been submitted by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Dated: August 27, 1996.

William Windom,

Acting Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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